

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v.

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Criminal No. 4:21-cr-00009

ROBERT T. BROCKMAN

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

Defendant, Robert T. Brockman requests an order of the Court permitting the withdrawal of David S. Smith as an attorney of record for Brockman in the above-captioned case, and shows the Court as follows:

1. Mr. Smith has resigned as an associate of Jones Day, but Defendant Brockman will continue to be represented by Jason Varnado of Jones Day.
2. The withdrawal of Mr. Smith is not for delay and, for the foregoing reasons; good cause exists to grant the Motion to Withdraw.
3. Defendant Brockman further requests that the Court grant this Motion to Withdraw and permit the withdrawal of David S. Smith as an attorney of record for Brockman and that Jason Varnado remain as the attorney in charge.

Dated: October 19, 2021

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 19th day of October, 2021, this document was served by electronic filing service on all counsel of record.

*/s/ Jason S. Varnado*

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